

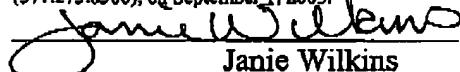
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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 Serial No. 10/806,587 )  
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 Filed: March 23, 2004 ) Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.  
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 For: Cooling System For Fuel Cell And )  
 Prevention Method For Degradation Of )  
 Coolant Therefor ) Attorney Docket No.: 44471/298744

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005 in the patent application identified above, Applicants elect Group I: Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, and 10 directed to a fuel cell cooling system and method employing a filter comprising ruthenium supported on activated carbon.

This election is made without traverse.

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The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. Applicants await further examination in due course.

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